



NEWS RELEASE

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Brazos River Flood Update

The water levels in Oyster Creek and Bastrop Bayou continue to slowly fall. At 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13th Oyster Creek at the Dow pump station near FM 2004 and Lake Road was at 17.05 feet. The Bastrop Bayou at CR 288 (Old Angleton Road) at the railroad bridge was at 10.28 feet on Sunday afternoon. There is still a lot of water draining from the north through the creek and bayou. Water is still running freely over CR 290 north of the airport. It is simply going to take time.

Northwood still has some street flooding. But residents have been able to use the sewer system since Sunday. Also, our garbage trucks will service Northwood starting at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

The only pump that ran throughout the weekend was at Harvard Oaks Drive at Oyster Creek. The flood gate at this location is leaking badly.

We are all hoping for a more pronounced drop in the creek and the Bayou. We also hope that we can avoid any heavy rains through this week.